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Re application of: Light, Elizabeth S.

Application No.: 09/863,125

Group No.: 1634

Filed: 05/22/2001

Examiner: Chakrabarti, A.

For: METHOD OF DETECTING SINGLE GENE COPIES IN-SITU

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to reply to an Office Action mailed on April 12, 2002.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
three months

Fee for other than small entity:
\$920.00

Fee \$920.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 920.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on October 12, 2002.

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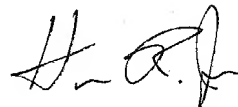
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6. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Account No. 50-0861. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Date: Oct. 10, 2002



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